

is hereby given of the following meetings.

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Name of Committee: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel; ZDK1 GRB B(C1).

Date: November 16, 1999.

Time: 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate contract proposals.

Place: Natcher Building, 45 Center Drive, Room 6AS.25S, Bethesda, Maryland, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Ned Feder, Scientific Review Administrator, Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, Natcher Building Room 6AS25s, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-8890.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel; ZDK1 GRB 4 J2.

Date: December 1-2, 1999.

Time: 7:30 pm to 6:00 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Hobby Drury Inn, 7902 Mosley Road, Houston TX 77061.

Contact Person: William E. Elzinga, Scientific Review Administrator, Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, Natcher Building Room 6AS25E, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD 20892-6600, (301) 594-8895.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel; ZDK1 GRB 1 (J2).

Date: December 9-10, 1999.

Time: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Courtyard by Marriott, 2899 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22203.

Contact Person: Carolyn Miles, Scientific Review Administrator, Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, Natcher Building, Room 6AS-43A, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-7791.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel; ZDK1 GRB-2 J3P.

Date: December 15-17, 1999.

Time: 7:00 pm to 12:00 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Houston Marriott Medical Center, 6580 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77030.

Contact Person: Shan S. Wong, Scientific Review Administrator, Review Branch, DEA

NIDDK, Natcher Building Room 6AS43H, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-7797.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.847, Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Research; 93.848, Digestive Diseases and Nutrition Research; 93.849, Kidney Diseases, Urology and Hematology Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: October 29, 1999.

Anna Snouffer,

Acting Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Nursing Research; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

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Name of Committee: National Institute of Nursing Research Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: November 9, 1999.

Time: 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Building 45, Room 3AN-18B, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Mary J. Stephens-Frazier, Phd, Scientific Review Administrator, National Institute of Nursing Research, National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, Room 3AN32, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-5971.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.361, Nursing Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: October 29, 1999.

Anna Snouffer,

Acting Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, November 15, 1999, 8:00 AM to November 16, 1999, 6:00 PM, Hyatt Regency Bethesda, One Bethesda Metro Center, Bethesda, MD, 20814 which was published in the **Federal Register** on October 28, 1999, 64FR58079.

The meeting will be held from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM. The dates and location remain the same. The meeting is closed to the public.

Dated: October 29, 1999.

Anna Snouffer,

Acting Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4432-N-44]

Federal Property Suitable as Facilities To Assist the Homeless

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice identifies unutilized, underutilized, excess, and surplus Federal property reviewed by HUD for suitability for possible use to assist the homeless.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 5, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Clifford Taffet, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 7262, 451 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1234; TTY number for the hearing- and speech-impaired (202) 708-2565, (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free Title V information line at 1-800-927-7588.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the December 12, 1988 court order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.), HUD publishes a Notice, on a weekly basis, identifying unutilized, underutilized, excess and surplus Federal buildings and real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. Today's Notice is for the

purpose of announcing that no additional properties have been determined suitable or unsuitable this week.

Dated: October 28, 1999.

Fred Karnas, Jr.,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Availability of the Reassessment of the Interim Wolf Control Plan for the Northern Rocky Mountains

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of document availability.

SUMMARY: We, the Fish and Wildlife Service, announce the availability of the Reassessment of the Interim Wolf Control Plan for the Northern Rocky Mountains, which includes northwestern Montana and the Panhandle of northern Idaho (Exclusive of the Experimental Population Area). Our 1988 Interim Wolf Control Plan (Control Plan) was developed in response to a recommendation in the 1987 Northern Rocky Mountain Wolf Recovery Plan (Recovery Plan) to conserve and enhance survival and propagation of the gray wolf, and is implemented under an Endangered Species Act section 10 permit. The Control Plan has been carried out for 11 years to control problem wolves.

A notice of availability of the draft reassessment was published in the **Federal Register**, Volume 63, Number 78, on April 23, 1998, soliciting review and comments from the public for 30 days. Based on the review and the comments received, we have modified the Control Plan to include changes in the following areas—(1) Management zones; (2) encouraging research in deterring wolf depredations on livestock; (3) recordkeeping and analysis; (4) non-lethal control techniques and; (5) monitoring of the wolf population in northwestern Montana. The Control Plan also was amended to include the need to control wolves that kill pets and an increased educational effort about wolf recovery and management in northwestern Montana.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to obtain a copy of the Reassessment and the Modified Interim Wolf Control Plan may do so by contacting the Wolf Recovery Coordinator, U.S. Fish and Wildlife

Service, 100 North Park, Suite 320, Helena, Montana 59604, or by accessing the website. The Control Plan and the Reassessment can be retrieved from the Service's Region 6 website at <www.r6.fws.gov/wolf>. The complete administrative record of this action is on file at the above address and is available for inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ed Bangs, Wolf Recovery Coordinator (see **ADDRESSES** above), or at telephone (406) 449-5225, extension 204, or e-mail <rockymtwolf@fws.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The primary goal of our endangered species program is to restore an endangered or threatened animal or plant to the point where it is again a secure, self-sustaining member of its ecosystem. Recovery Plans describe actions considered necessary for conservation of the species, establish criteria for recovery levels for downlisting or delisting the species, and estimate time and cost for implementing the recovery measures identified.

Under provisions of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Act), as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), the northern Rocky Mountains wolf population was listed as endangered, and we approved the Wolf Recovery Plan for the Northern Rocky Mountains (Recovery Plan) in 1987. The Recovery Plan recognized that, where ranges of wolves and livestock overlap, some livestock would be killed by wolves. In order to address this issue, the Recovery Plan identified the need "to delineate recovery areas and identify and develop conservation strategies and management plan(s) to ensure perpetuation of the Northern Rocky Mountain wolf." To respond to this need, a task was included to develop and implement a wolf control/contingency plan for dealing with wolf depredations. An Interim Wolf Control Plan for Montana and Wyoming (Control Plan) was approved by the Service's Regional Director on August 5, 1988. The Control Plan included criteria for determining problem wolves, criteria for their disposition, and protocols and techniques for control actions.

We conduct control of problem wolves through our section 10 permit authority. Under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Act, "The Secretary (of the Interior) may permit, under such terms and conditions as he may prescribe—(A) any act otherwise prohibited by section 9 for scientific purposes or to enhance the propagation or survival of the affected species."

The Control Plan has been carried out for 11 years to control problem wolves. On February 27, 1998, a draft evaluation of the Control Plan was completed to see if it was achieving its goal of helping recovery of the Northern Rocky Mountain endangered wolf population. The evaluation looked at—(1) the effectiveness of the program in facilitating wolf recovery, (2) effectiveness of the guidelines for determining problem wolves, conducting wolf control actions and the disposition of problem wolves, (3) the analysis, accuracy, consistency and value of the reporting and recording of actions for the record, and (4) recommendations for the wolf control program.

A recommendation in the draft reassessment was to subject the review to a wider and more professional scrutiny by publishing a notice of availability in the **Federal Register**, and sending it to experts experienced in managing wolf/livestock conflicts. A notice of availability was published in the **Federal Register**, Volume 63, Number 78, on April 23, 1998, soliciting review and comments from the public for 30 days. Copies of the notice were sent to congressional delegates and the Governors in Montana, Idaho, and Wyoming. Copies were sent to U.S. Department of Agriculture Wildlife Services State directors and their Regional Office. All cooperators were made aware of the notice of availability through the gray wolf weekly report mailing list and postings on several Internet websites.

We received 25 written and 1 verbal response to the draft reassessment. Comments were reviewed and 22 relevant issues regarding the Control Plan were categorized and addressed. The categories, number of comments, and responses to relevant issues are listed in the final version of the Reassessment. After careful review and analysis of comments received, and the evaluation of the Control Plan, some of the recommendations in the draft reassessment were modified and several additional recommendations have been added to the Modified Interim Control Plan. We have modified the Control Plan for the Northern Rocky Mountains to include changes in the following areas—(1) management zones; (2) encouraging research in deterring wolf depredations on livestock; (3) recordkeeping and analysis; (4) non-lethal control techniques and; (5) monitoring of the wolf population in northwestern Montana. The Control Plan also was amended to include the need to control wolves that kill pets and a recommendation to increase